

SM 410

Song. Mercenary Mary.

Bompopka and Chorus.

Lyrics by
ALLEN LOWE.

Music by
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Moderato.

Piano. *f*

Musical notation for the piano introduction, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef) in G major, 2/4 time. The melody is in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand. The piece begins with a forte dynamic.

Bompopka.

Musical notation for the first line of the song, including a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Ma - ry Anne was a know - ing lit - tle girl, Her Ma - ry Anne thought that she would join a show And

Musical notation for the second line of the song, including a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "range of know - ledge sim - ply was im - mense; — as she was de - ter - mined in her mind; — She

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Ma - ry Anne was a kind of pol - ished pearl And
took a train next morn - ing, for Ma - ry was not slow, As

she was full of plain good com - mon sense; _____ When
one of eight she knew a place she'd find; _____ So

first a lad asked her to wed, Our Ma - ry sim - ply hung her head And
when a man - ag - er she met And got a place in the oc - tette, Her

to the pret - ty boy she said, "You know! I love you hone - y, But
mind on sa - la - ry was set, Not glo - ry for a min - ute; Be -

love will not sup - port us two; And though sweet - heart, I love you true, To
fore a con - tract I will sign, I want to look at ev - 'ry line, For

be in debt would make me blue; Are you pos - sessd of mon - ey?"
though its ve - ry nice to shine, I'll see what there is in it.

poco rall.

Chorus.

Ma - ry Anne was mer - ce - na - ry, Bus - ness - like was

Ma - ry, ve - ry! Was a judge of diamond rings, For she

knew the price of things, Did Ari - y, fai - ry Ma - ry;

Anne was mercen - a - ry, To de - ny it sure - ly no one can; For a

pearl of price, on a high class plan, was Mer - cen - a - ry Ma - ry Anne.